JULY 14, 2004 MEETING

374 HALL OF ADMINISTRATION

<u>MINUTES</u>

<u>Present</u>

Diana Wood

<u>County Representatives</u>

Steven Afriat, President

Renee Campbell, Vice President

Jonathan Geller, County Counsel

Joseph Dangerfield, Treasurer-Tax

Deputy Ernie Barbosa, Sheriff

Sylvia Robledo

<u>Court Reporter</u> <u>Commission Services Staff</u>

Kimberly Anton Steve Erickson Lee Millen

CALL TO ORDER

President Afriat called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

MINUTES:

ACTION TAKEN: MINUTES of July 7, 2004 – Approved

Motion: Commissioner Barger, seconded by Vice President Campbell

Vote: Unanimously carried

<u>PUBLIC HEARING ON RECOMMENDATION TO DENY PUBLIC EATING LICENSE</u> NO. 0652-117799

Samuel & Rosa Martinez El Ateno Bar 10213 Inglewood Ave. Inglewood – Second District Business License Commission Minutes of July 14, 2004 Page 2

Scott McCabe, the applicants' attorney, requested a continuance of the hearing, noting he needed more time to prepare because the applicant had just hired him yesterday.

Vice President Campbell expressed concern that that several continuances had already been granted for this hearing. The applicant Samuel Martinez explained that the delay in hiring counsel was due to medical reasons requiring him to be out of the country until three days ago.

Joseph Dangerfield, Treasurer Tax, reported that the applicant's license had expired April 30, 2004.

Deputy Ernie Barbosa, Sheriff's Department, reported on recent complaints against and arrests at the business, including a July 3, 2004 criminal arrest. He also noted that a local gang regularly comes to the bar.

Mr. McCabe then reported that the bar operator had been removed and that the applicant would close the bar if ordered by a legal authority.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission continued the hearing to July 28, 2004 with

the recognition that the business has no license at this time.

Motion: Vice President Campbell, seconded by Commissioner Robledo

Vote: Unanimously carried

The applicant indicated he would comply with the county code to not operate his business without a license. The Commission asked Deputy Barbosa to check during the next two weeks whether the business is operating. The Commission also asked Deputy Barbosa to provide LASD reports to the counsel's attorney promptly.

PUBLIC HEARING ON RECOMMENDATION TO DENY MASSAGE TECHNICIAN BUSINESS LICENSE, ID#130650

Xiu Zhen Xiu 2389 S. Hacienda Blvd. Hacienda Heights – Fourth District

Joseph Dangerfield, Treasurer Tax, reported that the matter had been resolved with the applicant.

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ACTION TAKEN: The Commission took the matter off calendar.

Motion: Commissioner Wood, seconded by Commissioner Robledo

Vote: Unanimously carried

CONSENT CALENDAR CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS

Girl Scouts – Spanish Trails Council 9525 Monte Vista Ave. Montclair, CA

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society 6033 W. Century Blvd., Suite 300 Los Angeles

ACTION TAKEN: The Notice of Intention to Solicit Applications were approved.

Motion: Commissioner Barger, seconded by Commissioner Wood

Vote: Unanimously carried

MATTERS NOT ON POSTED AGENDA (TO BE PRESENTED AND PLACED ON THE AGENDA FOR ACTION AT A FUTURE MEETING):

Staff indicated that the City of Los Angeles had reported on questionable solicitation practices of One Nation Under God Church, which has a current county information card. Commissioners requested that this organization appear before the Commission at their convenience.

<u>PUBLIC COMMENT</u>: Sal Mesa reported on violations by local businesses in the East Los Angeles area. Commissioners suggested he also contact the Health Services Department about this matter.

COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS: There were none.

ADJOURNMENT: The Commission adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Steven Afriat
President